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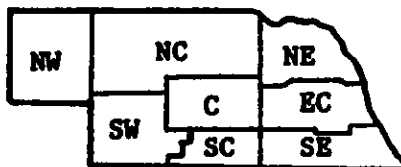
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WEATHER

It was a pleasant, mild week with average temperatures two to seven degrees above normal. Light rain midweek was widespread. All amounts reported were less than two-tenths of an inch.

GENERAL

Nebraska's corn harvest moved forward slowly during the week. A combination of wet field conditions, mild temperatures, high kernel moisture and heavy stalk breakage combined to limit the amount of progress made. Statewide, 70% of the corn for grain acreage was combined. Sorghum harvest was nearing completion with 90% of the crop out of the fields. The number of days suitable for fieldwork were 4.6.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% short, 58% adequate and 40% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 95% adequate and 5% surplus. A year ago, topsoil moisture was 14% short, 79% adequate and 7% surplus. Subsoil supplies were 26% short and 74% adequate.

CROPS

Corn harvest was 70% complete, compared to 85% last year and 90% normal. Progress continues most advanced in the southern third of the state and least advanced in the central and northern areas.

Sorghum producers were 90% completed with their harvest efforts, same as last year and just behind 95% normal.

Winter wheat maintained its rating of past weeks and was 13% fair, 76% good and 11% excellent. Moisture received in the southern Panhandle in the form of snow has been seen as a real boost to the crop in those counties.

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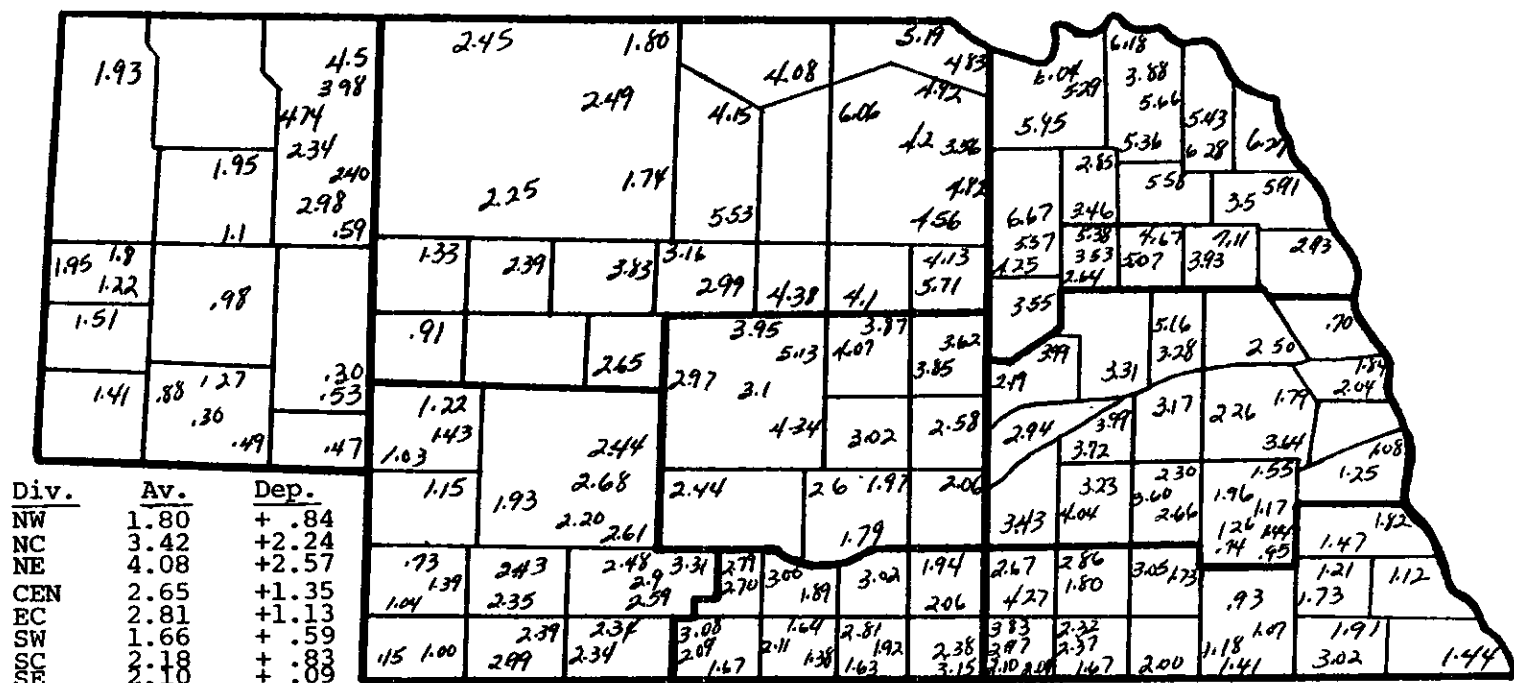
Pasture and range feed supplies were adequate in most areas of the state, although short supplies were beginning to appear in parts of the north, central and southeast.

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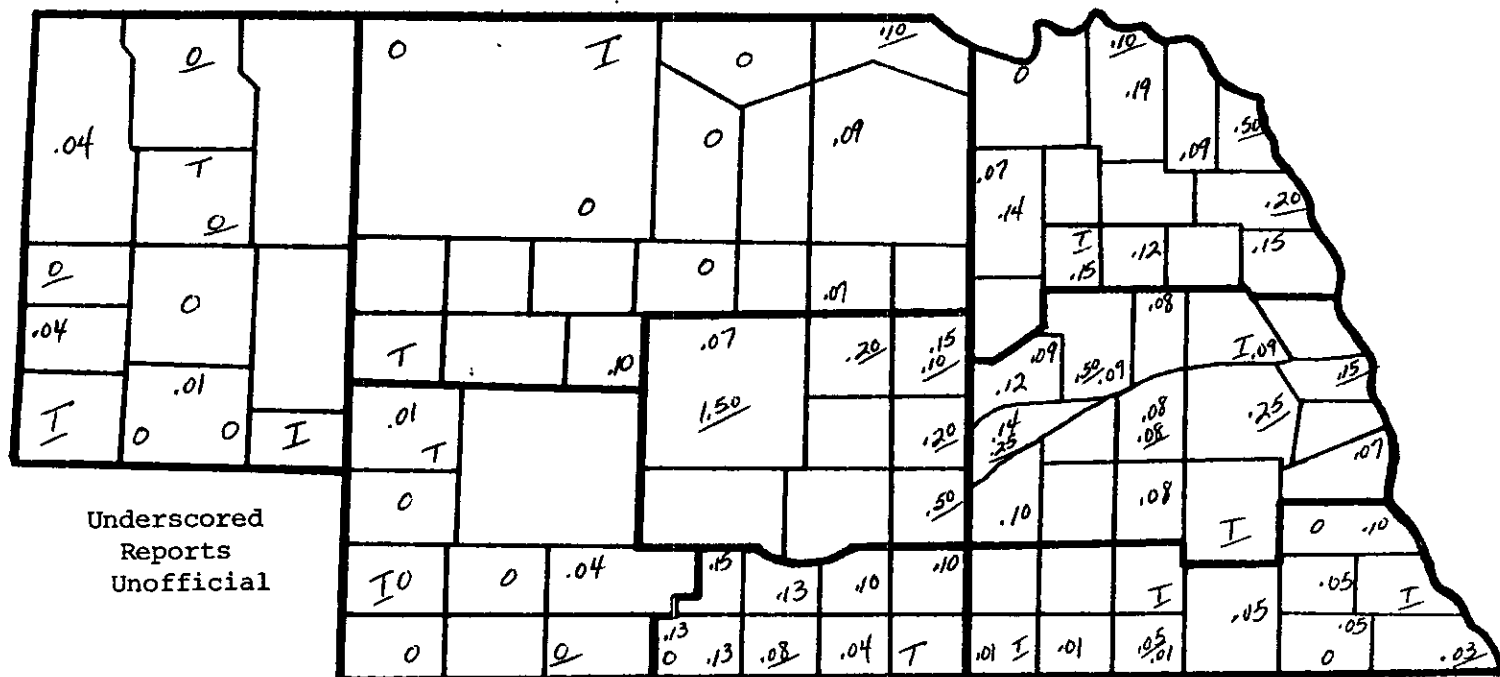
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1982 1/



1/ Courtesy of the Center for Agricultural Meteorology and Climatology, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, The University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1982



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1982

Station	Temperature				Precipitation
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
	Max	Min			
NW Chadron	63	9	38	--	T
Scottsbluff	61	18	38	+3	T
Sidney	--	--	--	--	--
NC Ord	58	19	40	--	.03
Valentine	53	15	36	+3	T
NE Norfolk	56	19	39	+4	.11
Sioux City	54	16	39	+4	.17
CEN Grand Island	61	22	41	+4	.12
EC Lincoln	64	18	42	+4	.04
Omaha	59	20	43	+7	.15
SW Imperial	59	16	37	--	0
North Platte	61	17	37	+2	.01

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.